

Working group schedule

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Day	Time	Activity	Notes for planning
Mon	8am	Breakfast	
	9am	Welcome and icebreaker	
	9.30am	Lecture: Introduction to the Straight of Georgia food web. <i>Brian Hunt</i>	60 min with time for Questions
	10.30am	Revisiting the overall aim of the week, and the schedule.	30 min.
	11-12		<i>Empty slot?</i>
	12pm	Lunch	
	1pm	Presentation of pre-working group assignments	3-5 min per participant: <i>How are trait-based approaches used in your general field of study?</i>
	2pm	Lecture: Zooplankton traits. <i>Patrick Pata</i>	
	3pm	Coffee and group activity: From taxonomy to functional ecology	Breakout groups to discuss: Compile a list of questions to report back: a. Are current trait frameworks sufficient? b. What information is needed? c. Which ecosystem functions do traits correspond to? d. What ecosystem services can traits affect? e. which traits are important for specific ecosystem functions?
	4pm	Discussion: Research questions and topics.	Aim: Produce a list of research hypotheses on the whiteboard.
	5pm	Dinner and get together	
Tue	8am	Breakfast	
	9am	Workshop: Revisit the structure of datasets.	
	10.30am	Guest lecture: What is needed to assess the health of the pacific salmon population? <i>Pacific Salmon Foundation.</i>	Including q&a session.
	12pm	Lunch with guest speaker	

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	1pm	Discussion: Revisit the hypotheses of the workshop.	1. Group discussion - questions arising from the lecture. 30 min 2. Breakout groups - reviewing the list of hypotheses from Monday. 60 min. Coffee 3. Whole group presentation: peer review discussion, update the whiteboard list of hypotheses. 60 min. 4. Sign up to project focus groups. 30 min.
	4pm	Work in focus groups.	Groups develop to present on Wednesday morning.
	6pm	Dinner	
Wed	8am	Breakfast	
	9am	Lecture: From feeding trait to ecosystem function. <i>Andreas Novotny</i>	
	9.45am	Presentation of work plan and procedures, and feedback.	
	11am	Work in focus groups	
	12pm	Lunch	
	1pm	Work in focus groups	
	5pm	Updates for the day	
	6pm	Dinner	
Thu	8am	Breakfast	
	9am	Progress presentations and feedback	
	11am	Guest lecture: Howe sound biosphere region.	
	12pm	Lunch	
	1pm	Reflections on presentation	
	1.30pm	Work in focus groups	
	5pm	Updates for the day	
	6pm	Last night dinner	
Fri	8am	Breakfast	
	9am	Final presentations with peer feedback.	
	11am	Concluding discussion.	Final discussion of main conclusion, how to split future work and potential publications. Feed back. Authorship policy.
	12pm	Lunch and travel home	